

## fact sheet

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### **Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy Integrated Water Project –**

#### **Seventeen Seventy Water Storage Facility**

##### **Project background**

Gladstone Regional Council will construct a 1.6ML water storage facility at Round Hill Headland, Seventeen Seventy, to compliment the provision of water and sewerage reticulation services to the Seventeen Seventy township as part of the Agnes Water/Seventeen Seventy Integrated Water Project.

The project will also deliver a desalination plant and sewerage plant upgrade for Agnes Water to ensure ongoing community growth and development, employment, lifestyle and tourism. Gladstone Regional Council has appointed contractor United Utilities Australia (UUA) to oversee the delivery of the Project.

##### **Will the water storage facility be visible?**

Strict environmental guidelines will ensure this facility will not be visible from the Seventeen Seventy township and only partially visible from the eastern ocean side until Council undertakes extensive revegetation of plants native to the area.

##### **How large is the storage tank and what will it look like?**

The single concrete tank is 22 metres in diameter, 5 metres high and will be set approximately 1.5 metres into the ground. The tank will be finished in a matt dark grey or subdued bronze olive colour to further reduce visibility.

##### **How will the site be accessed?**

The Round Hill site is accessed from Tupia Street, Seventeen Seventy, via a restricted vehicle access associated with an existing power line corridor. A maintenance access track 200 metres in length will be constructed however a significant portion of this will be along the existing powerline track. Extensive rehabilitation plantings will be undertaken immediately following construction to mitigate any vegetation clearing.

##### **What approvals does Council have to obtain before construction can begin?**

Council has obtained two of the four permits required before construction can begin. The remaining two submissions are currently being assessed by the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service. Permit approval is conditional on Council's ability to demonstrate its commitment to ensure the storage facility has minimal impact on the cultural amenity of the site.

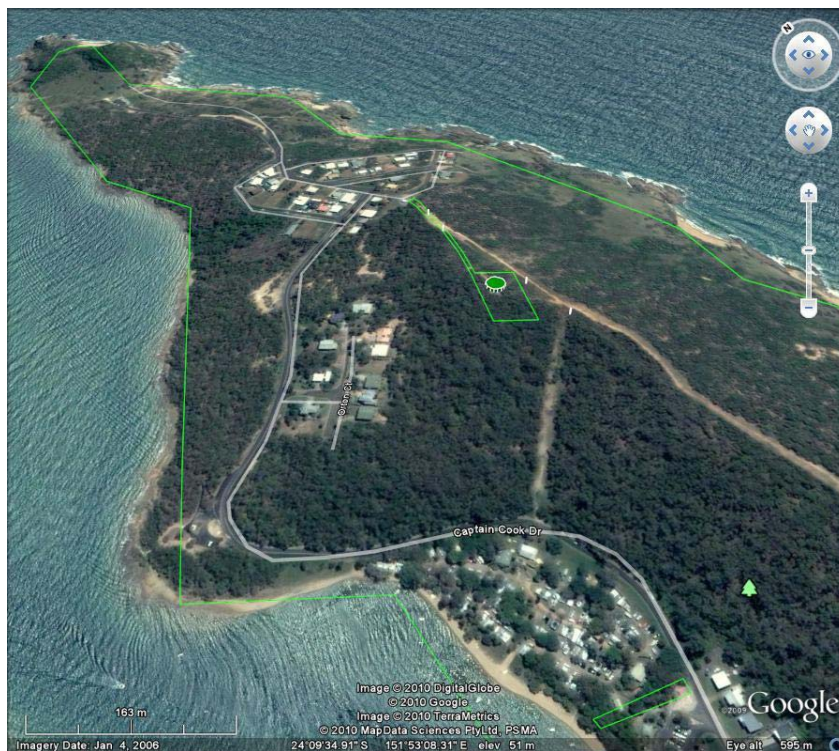
##### **When will construction begin and how long will it take?**

Work to construct the tank and access road will start shortly after conditional approval is granted. The facility is expected to take three months to complete.

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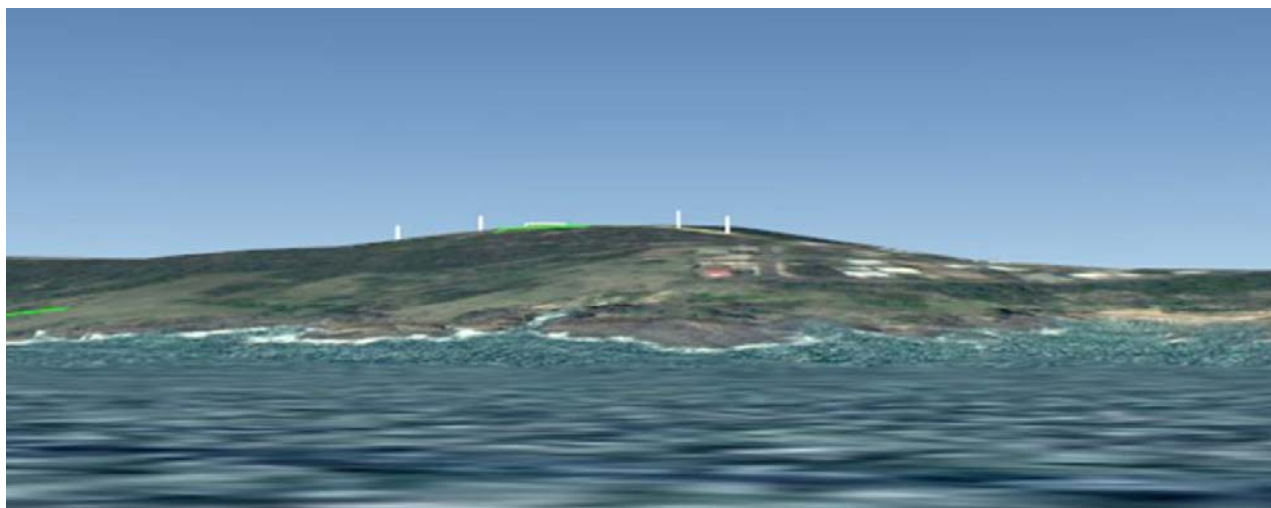
*The project site at Round Hill Headland, Seventeen Seventy.*



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*View from the ocean side looking southwest towards the headland site.*



*A computer generated representation of the storage facility from the ocean side of Round Hill. The tank (centre of existing power pylons) will only be partially visible from this view. Extensive revegetation plantings native to the area will be undertaken immediately following construction.*

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